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After Hazuki is taken away to Oyakata-sama's castle, the Nameless One gives Kouhei a powerful weapon to use in the fight to get her back. Weapon in hand, Kouhei, Kaoru, Art and Hikaru leave the island to look for the gate to the Eclipse Side, which is where Hazuki is being held. But how are they supposed to find it? Perhaps with the help of an old friend...



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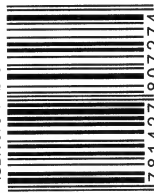
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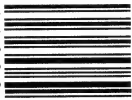


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The story so far:

The vampire girl Hazuki and photographer-in-training Kouhei went to Japan to find Hazuki's mother. The nefarious vampire Count Kinkel pursued them in an effort to recapture Hazuki. Kouhei defeated him in a narrow victory, and vowed to become stronger so that he could protect Hazuki. Kouhei trained in the mountains protected by a magical barrier and learned the "Erase" ability. After another vampire attack, Kouhei and his allies were forced to leave the mountain. They arrived at the Unnamed island, where Kouhei's master, Yayoi, ordered him to participate in a festival rite. They believed the island was inaccessible to vampires, but they didn't know the vampire Freya was laying in wait. She enslaved Kouhei's friend Kaoru and launched a brutal attack during the festival. They managed to free Kaoru, and thought they had defeated Freya, only to discover Hazuki's father, Oyakata, had possessed Freya. He took Hazuki away with him, and left the vampire Artemis to care for Kouhei.

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IN THE
SMALL-
EST
ROOM AT
THE TOP
OF THE
TALLEST
TOWER...

ONLY
THE WISE
OLD MEN
OF THE
FOREST
REMEM-
BER...

...THE
LIGHTS
BURN
FOR THE
FIRST
TIME
IN HOW
MANY
YEARS?



...A
ROOM
FLOODED
WITH
MOON-
LIGHT...

IT'S AN
IMPOR-
TANT
ROOM
...

...FOR
ONE
PRINCESS
IN PARTI-
CULAR...

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ARE
YOU
AWAKE
...

...
LUNA-
OJOU-
SAMA?





I
THOUGHT
I'D
ESCAPE
...

...AND
SUR-
PRISE
YOU ALL.

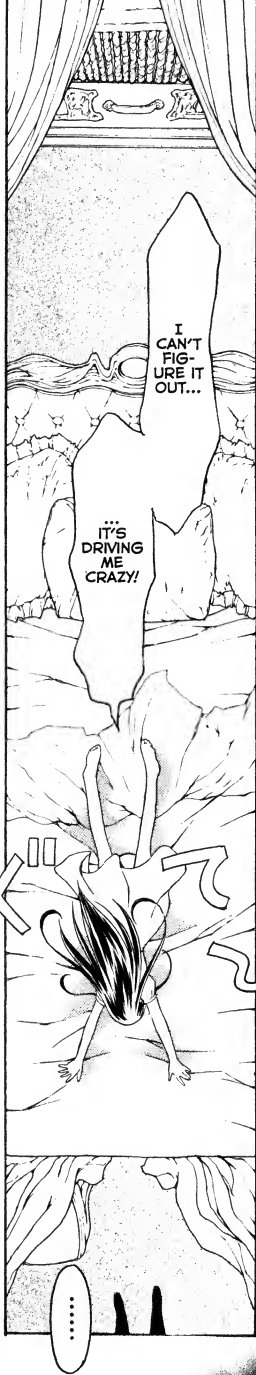
I'VE
BEEN
AWAKE
FOR
AWHILE
NOW...

NO
...
...I NEVER
NOTICED.

LIAR!

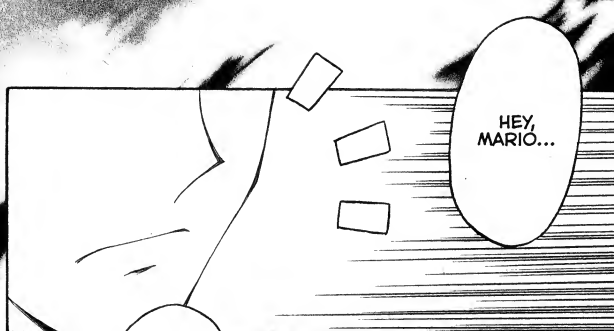
MARIO,
YOU
DON'T
HAVE A
BIT OF A
SHADOW!

DID
YOU
KNOW
THAT?



I CAN'T
FIGURE IT
OUT...

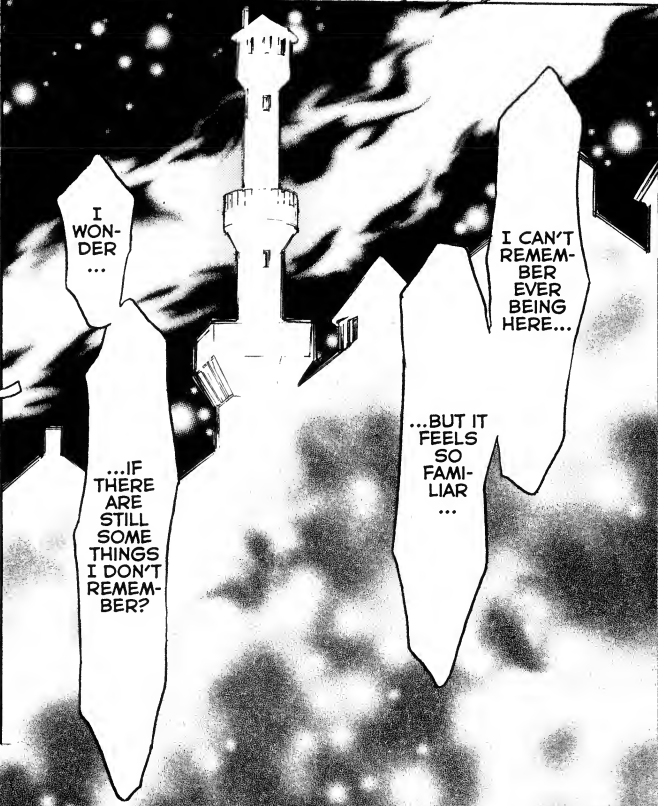
...IT'S
DRIVING
ME
CRAZY!



HEY,
MARIO...



WHERE
ARE
WE?



I WON-
DER
...

I CAN'T
REMEM-
BER
EVER
BEING
HERE...

...IF
THERE
ARE
STILL
SOME
THINGS
I DON'T
REMEM-
BER?

...BUT IT
FEELS
SO FAMI-
LIAR
...

.....



THIS IS
THE ROOM
WHERE
YOU WERE
BORN.

YOU
HAVE
BEEN
HERE
BEFORE
...

...BUT
YOU
WOULDN'T
REMEM-
BER IT.

ウエー...

WHAT
?!



LOOK
OUT THE
WINDOW.



NO
WAY!!

IT'S
TRUE.

かば

ARE
YOU
SERI-
OUS?!

TSUKU-
YOMI...
THE
ECLIPSE
SIDE.

...AN
UNDER-
WORLD OF
ETERNAL
MOON-
LIGHT.

THIS
IS OUR
SANC-
TUARY
...

HMM...

...OUR
HUMAN
SERVANTS
ARE
PERMITTED
TO LIVE
HERE.

...
ALSO
...

PURE-
BLOOD
MEMBERS
OF THE
FAMILY LINE
LIVE HERE.
BLOOD
RELATIVES
AS WELL.

THIS
LAND WAS
CREATED
BY, AND
UNDER
THE
PROTEC-
TION OF,
OYAKATA-
SAMA--

S
W
I
S
H

S
W
I
S
H

...YOU
LIVED
HERE, TOO,
MARIO?

YES.

SO...



WELL
THEN,
COME
TO ME,
MY NEW
SERVANT.



THIS
CHILD
?!

HE IS
TOO
YOUNG
...

BUT IF
HE JOINS
YOU NOW,
HE WILL
BE A
SUPERIOR
SERVANT.

PA-
THETIC.
YOU'RE
REALLY
QUITE
AMU-
SING.

FINE.

...AND
THAT'S
HOW THE
HUMANS
GATHERED
HERE.



IN EX-
CHANGE
FOR OUR
COOPERA-
TION...

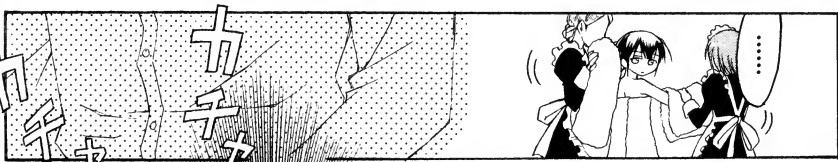
...THEY
GIVE US
ONE OF
THEIR
BLOOD
RELATIVES
AS A
SERVANT.



THE
ARRANGEMENT
ALLOWS US
TO LIMIT
UNNECESSARY
CONTACT WITH
OUTSIDERS.

...AND
AP-
PEASE
OUR
THIRST.

THEY
SERVE
US...



WHAT
IS
LOVE,
ANY-
WAY?

...FROM
THIS
MARIO...

GET
BACK
HERE!

WHY
CAN'T
I HATE
HIM?

GYAAAA!

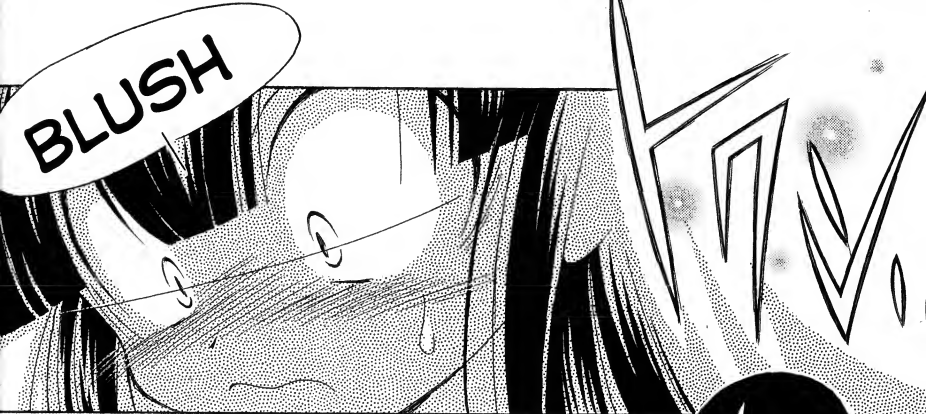
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THE CAT
GIRL
HATES
BATHS
AFTER
FALLING
IN A LAKE
AT AGE
FIVE!

A
A
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H
H!

GYAAAA!

WHY?

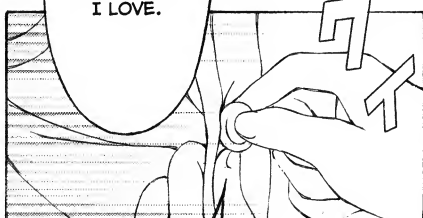
WHAT IS
LOVE?





AND...

...THEN I
THOUGHT OF OTHER
PEOPLE
I LOVE.



I'M
SURE
I STILL
LOVE
YOU...

...SO MUCH
THAT I STILL
WANT TO TAKE
BATHS WITH
YOU LIKE I
DID WHEN I
WAS LITTLE.

*THE CAT-GIRL'S LOSING IT.



ZO...

...ZOOOOOOOOOOO...

YOU
IDIOT,
KOUHEI!

Waaaaaahhh!



WHA?

WAAAAAAH!!??

AND...

...I'M SO
EMBAR-
RASSED
I COULD
JUST
DIE!

WHAT?!

GET
LOOOOO-
OOOST!

HMM...
INTER-
TING...

...
I
DON'T
THINK
I CAN
LET
THIS
GO...

GET OUT
OF MY
HEAAARTT!!

Wha-what
are you
doing?!

You know what
Taking a bath
together means,
right? ♡

DON'T
TOUCH ME
THERE...

ハヒヒヒヒヒ

C'mere,
you
slippery
thing!

I'm
going
to wash
you!

Make
you
squeaky
clean!

...YOU
PER-
VERT!

NOOOOOOOOO



*SHE'S HAVING DELUSIONS.



I
WON'T
LET
YOU
...



...GET
AWAY.



HAZUKI
...

WHERE
DID YOU
TAKE
HER?!



PER-
HAPS I
SHOULD
HAVE
KILLED
HIM?



LADY
LUNA IS
ABOVE US
NOW...

SHE IS
WHERE
SHE BE-
LONGS.



IT
SEEMS
LIKE
EVERY
TIME I
TALK
TO YOU
PEOPLE
...

...GO
CRAZY!



IF IT'S
TRUE,
BRING HER
TO HER
MOTHER!

?!

THAT'S
...

...A
LIE!



WHERE
IS
SHE?



WHERE IS
HAZUKI'S
MOTHER?!



ANSWER
HER
QUESTIONS!



OR ELSE
I WON'T
BE
ABLE...

...TO
FUL-
FILL
ART-
SAMA'S
TASK.

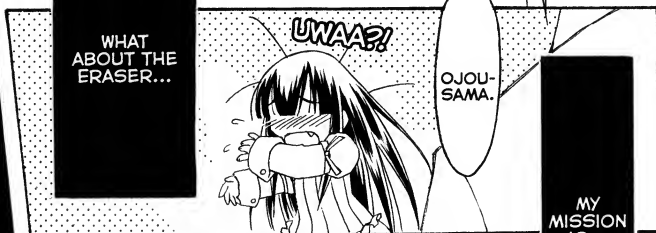
THAT'S
RIGHT
...

...I
CAN'T
KILL
HIM.



ARGH...

...FROM
MISTRESS
LUNA'S
HEART!



WHAT
ABOUT THE
ERASER...

UWAA?!

OJOU-
SAMA.

MY
MISSION
IS...



Y-
YEAH
...

OH,
WAIT!

SO
...

...HAVE
YOU
CALMED
DOWN
YET?

...TO
COM-
PLETELY
ERASE
YOU...

...I
ALMOST
FORGOT!!



...MY
CAT
EARS!!

GIVE
ME
BACK...



HEY
...

MARIO!

WHAT
IS
IT?



うは〜

I HAD
THEM
ON
WHEN
I GOT
HERE,
RIGHT?

Oh,
that?

IF
I DON'T
HAVE
THEM,
I CAN'T
RELAX!

Cat
ears?

WHAAAT?!



HURRY
UP!

I'LL
SEE IF
I CAN
FIND
THEM.

ANSWER
ME!

.....

WHERE
IS...

...
HAZUKI'S
MOTHER?





YOU'RE
USELESS
WITHOUT
YOUR
POWERS.



--I
SEE
...IF I
ATTACK
YOU
WHERE
IT
HURTS
...

...
PERHAPS
I CAN
BREAK
YOU
AFTER
ALL.



WILL IT
WORK?



SHIT
...

AGH!

DOO

DOO...

DOO...

DOO!

GAAAAHHHHH!..

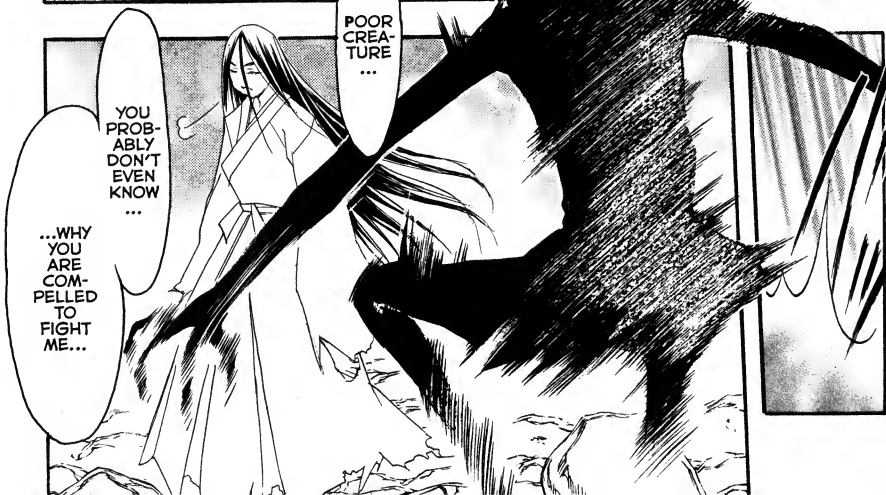
WHAT IS THIS?!



IT IS
THE
DIVINE
SWORD.
IT HAS
BEEN
FOSSIL-
IZED.

IT IS A
DANGEROUS
WEAPON.
BURIED
DEEP WITHIN
THE EARTH,
IT OFFERED
ITSELF
TO ME.

A
PERFECT
WEAPON
TO USE
AGAINST
YOUR
ENEMIES,
YES?





GAAH
...

SERVANT
...

...YOU WILL
OBEY MY
WILL!

GAHH
...

「A」

GET
THEE
BACK!

I...

GAHH...

...AM
YOUR
MASTER!



HÖW?



VERY
SIMPLY
...

...IT IS
WITHIN
MY
POWER.



...
ARE YOU
ABLE TO
CONTROL
....

...
FATHER'S
SER-
VANT?

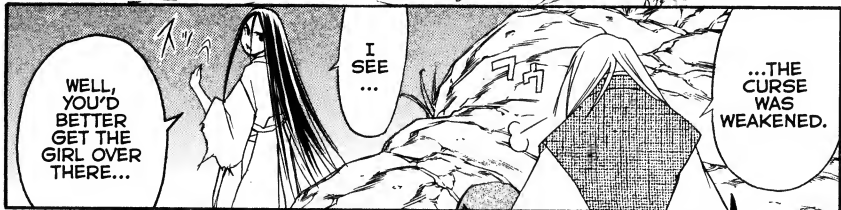




THANKS
TO YOU.

Impressive
...
YOU
ESCAPED
HIS CURSE
BY YOUR
OWN
POWER.

WHEN
THEIR
LEADER
WAS DE-
STROYED
...



WELL,
YOU'D
BETTER
GET THE
GIRL OVER
THERE...

I
SEE
...

...THE
CURSE
WAS
WEAKENED.



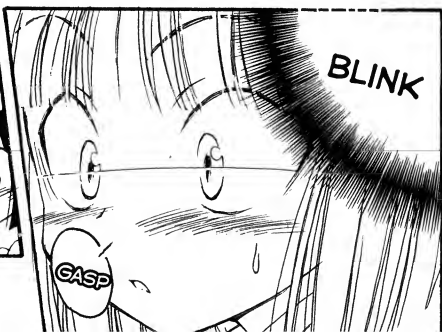
NOW,
THEN
...

STARE

WHAT?

WHAT?

WHAT?



BLINK

GASP



I SEE...
...



I CAN'T
STAND BY
AND DO
NOTHING.
I DON'T
HAVE ANY
REGRETS.



YOU SEEM
TO HAVE
GOTTEN
YOUR PAIN
UNDER
CONTROL.

...BUT
YOU
MUST BE
MORE
CAREFUL.

YOU
NEED TO
KNOW
WHEN TO
FIGHT,
ERASER.

CRASH

CRASH

...ARRGH...

AHHHH
...!



KOUEE!

SHUT
YOUR
MOUTH
...

...
LITTLE
GIRL!



AAAH!



GAAAAHH!



AAHHH...

TO
ME
...

...IT LOOKED
LIKE NOTH-
ING MORE
THAN RECK-
LESSNESS.

PERHAPS
THIS
PAIN WILL
MAKE YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

AAHHH...



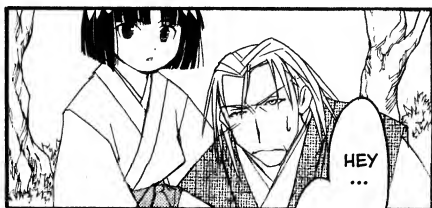
AAA...

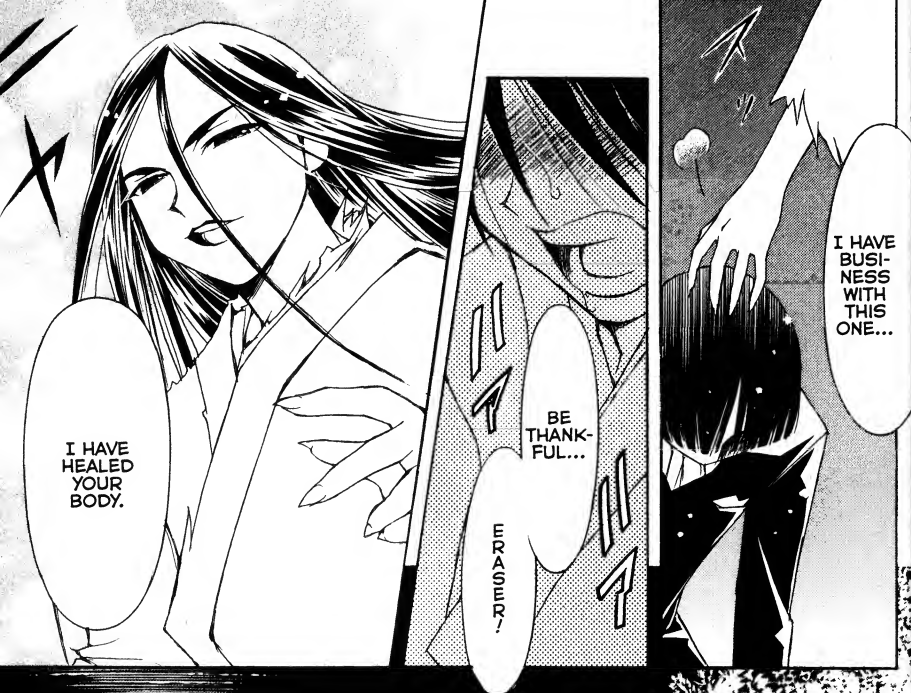
THAT
WAS...

...YOUR
VERY
BEST,
WAS IT?

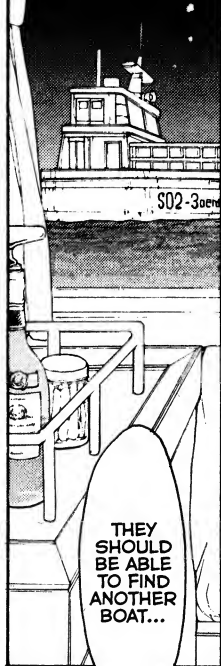
AAHHH!







IT WAS PAINFUL, YES?



THEY
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO FIND
ANOTHER
BOAT...

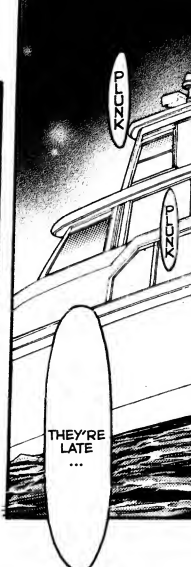


AH,
WELL
...

...THEY
KNEW I'D
LEAVE
WITHOUT
THEM.



THEY'RE
LATE
...



ALL
I NEED
IS THE
BOAT'S
CREW,
ANYWAY...

CREATURES
LIKE US
LOVE BEING
ALONE...

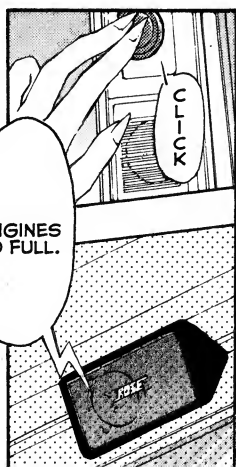


CLICK

LET'S TRY
TO REACH
SHORE
BEFORE
DAYBREAK.

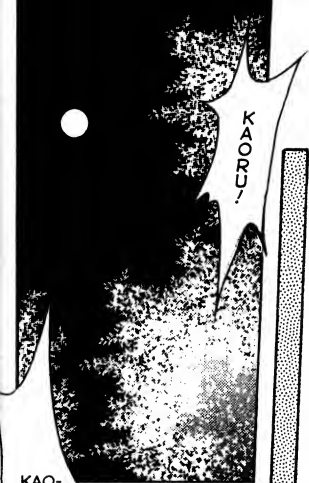
ENGINES
TO FULL.

AGREED.



CLICK





KAORU...
ARE
YOU
OKAY?



HIKARU
...



KAORU
IS FREE
FINALLY!
THAT
VAMPIRE
FREYA...

DON'T
BE
SILLY!

...MUST
HAVE BEEN
DEFEATED.

I
CAUSED
SO
MUCH
TROU-
BLE
FOR
EVERY-
ONE...

I'M
REALLY
...

...
SOR-
RY
...

Uhh...

YAKO
YAKO

I'LL
TAKE
CARE OF
KAORU
...

...
YOU
GO
PICK
HIM
UP.

SEI-CHAN
HAS
REACHED
THE
HARBOR!

YAKO
YAKO



WE WERE
RELIEVED
WHEN HE
CONTACTED
US THIS
MORNING...

AND...



...TOLD
US THAT
VAMPIRE...
HAZUKI'S
SISTER...



...IS IN THE
CLOSET.



WHEN THE
ISLAND-
ERS
EVACUA-
TED...

...AP-
ARENTLY
SEIJI
LEFT TO
ASSIST
WITH
THE
EVACUA-
TION...



I WAS
SO
SUR-
PRISED

WHEN
WE
FOUND
ART...

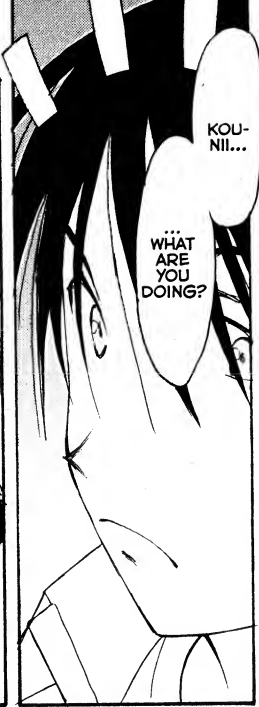
WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO FOOL
AROUND!



YAYOI-
SAMA
ALREADY
LEFT...

...WE
NEED
TO GO
GET
SEIJI.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
SERVANT!



KOU-
NII...

...
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?



SHE'S
CON-
NECTED
TO
HAZUKI...

...I NEED TO
SEE HER.



I'M
SORRY
...

...CAN
YOU
GO ON
AHEAD?

?!
?

WHY...?

SHE WAS
CALLED
OUT TO
SAVE
ME, AND
THEN SHE
GOT LEFT
BEHIND...



I
CAN'T
STOP...

DAM-
MIT!

DAM-
MIT!

...
FEELING
GUILTY!

GOD-
DAMMIT
!!



DAM-
MIT!

I KNOW
WHAT I
HAVE TO
DO...

...BUT
STILL...

WH-

Come
on!

YOU'RE
COM-
ING,
TOO!

THAT'S
RIGHT...

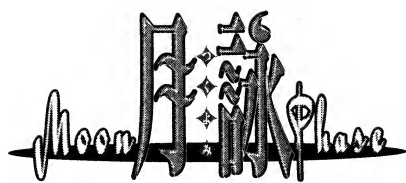
OKAY
...

...I'LL
GO ON
AHEAD.

THANKS.

WELL
...

...WANT
ME TO
WAIT
WITH
YOU?





WHY...

WHY
DOES
...

...SHE
LOOK
SO
MUCH
LIKE
ME?



...WHY
DIDN'T
THAT
GIRL
LOOK
LIKE
OYAKATA-
SAMA?

A
A
A
H
H
H
...

WHY...

IT WOULD
BE MY
PLEA-
SURE TO
REMAIN
BY YOUR
SIDE AND
BE YOUR
SERVANT
...

I AM
A FIRST
RANK
BEAM
OF THE
MOON
PHASE.

I AM
VALGUS.

...
PRIN-
CESS
ARTE-
MIS.

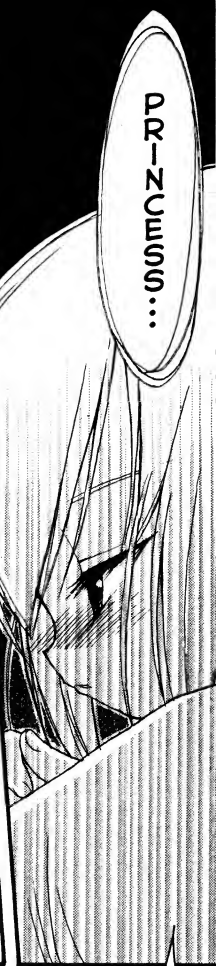
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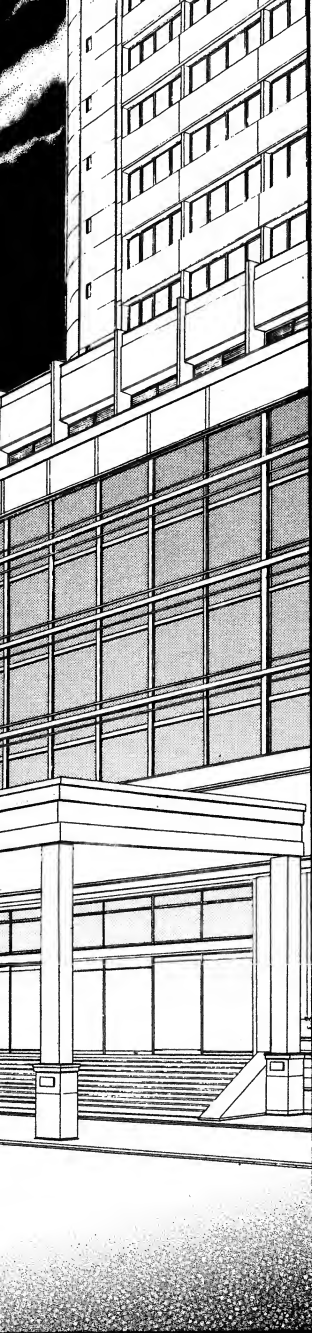
I
THOUGHT
NOTHING
COULD
SURPRISE
ME ANY-
MORE...

...
UNTIL I
SAW THIS
...

YOU...

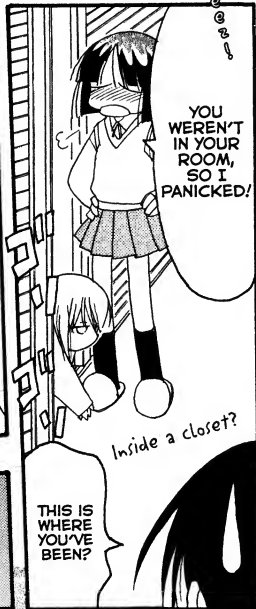
WHO
ARE
YOU?





IF
I'M TO
SUBSTI-
TUTE
FOR
LUNA...

...I'LL
NEED
TO BE
BY YOUR
SIDE...



Inside a closet?

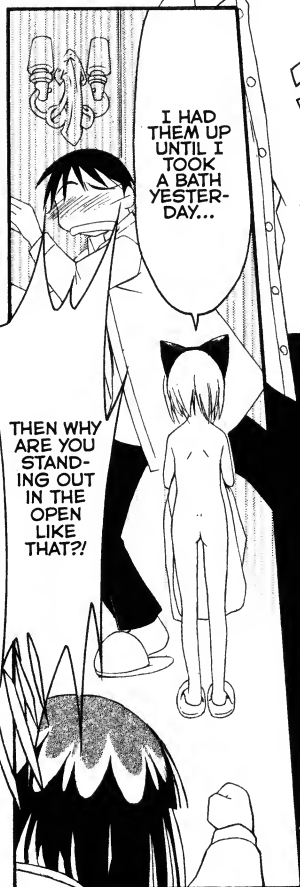
THIS IS
WHERE
YOU'VE
BEEN?



SMALL
SPACES
...

...
CALM
ME
DOWN
...





I HAD
THEM UP
UNTIL I
TOOK A
BATH
YESTER-
DAY...

THEN WHY
ARE YOU
STAND-
ING OUT
IN THE
OPEN
LIKE
THAT?!

きょっ

I DON'T
HAVE ANY
CLOTHES.



THOSE
WERE
THE ONLY
CLOTHES
YOU HAD,
SO I'M
WASHING
THEM FOR
YOU!



HEY!

Jeez!



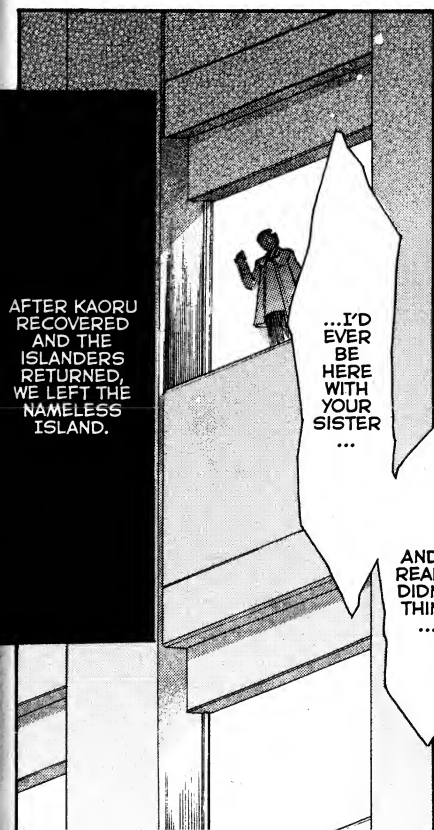
SHE'S
ACTUALLY
LISTEN-
ING...

KÖÜ-NII
WILL BE
WAITING
RIGHT
HERE!

BUT I'M
SUPPOSED
TO STAY
WITH HIM...

WAIT UNTIL
I FIND
YOUR
CLOTHES!

OKAY
...



AFTER KAORU
RECOVERED
AND THE
ISLANDERS
RETURNED,
WE LEFT THE
NAMELESS
ISLAND.

...I'D
EVER
BE
HERE
WITH
YOUR
SISTER
...

AND I
REALLY
DIDN'T
THINK
...



BUT
STILL
...

I DIDN'T
THINK
I'D EVER
COME
BACK
HERE
AGAIN.



VERY WELL
...

...I
SHALL
PRE-
PARE
A
ROOM.

WE
ASKED
THE
MANAGER
TO FIND US
A ROOM
THAT
DOESN'T
GET
SUNLIGHT,
BUT...

...
HMM...

KURO,
RIGHT?

BECAUSE
ART WAS
WITH
US, WE
MOVED
ONLY AT
NIGHT...

...AND
NOW
WE'RE
STAYING
AT THIS
HOTEL
AGAIN.

Whoa!
THIS
PLACE
AGAIN?



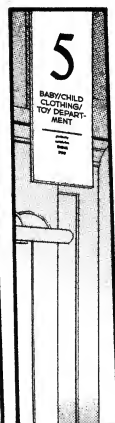
HIKARU
...

NOTH-
ING FITS
HER
...

...
WILL
YOU
COME
SHOP-
PING
WITH
ME?

HEY,
KOU-
NII!

BUT IT
DIDN'T
MATTER...





BUT...

...ABOUT
WHAT
SHE SAID
EARLIER
...



HER
CLOTHES
AREN'T
DRY YET.

I'M GLAD
THE
STORE
WAS STILL
OPEN!



NO,
NO
...

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEAN.

I
THINK
YOU
MET HIM
BEFORE
...

...
HE WAS
THAT
REALLY
BIG
GUY--
HER
SER-
VANT.



I WONDER
WHO
VALGUS
WAS.

OII...



I MEAN, I
WONDER
WHAT HE
REALLY
WAS TO
HER...

VALGUS...

IT'S
POSSIBLE
I MIGHT
HAVE...

WAS
VALGUS
THAT THAT
REALLY
HUGE
VAMPIRE?

I
THINK
SO.

DID
ONE
OF
YOU...

THE
FIRST
THING
ART
EVER
SAID TO
US WAS
ABOUT
VALGUS.

...
KILL
VALGUS?

HUH?!

BUT I
DIDN'T
ACTUALLY
SEE HIM
DIE.

HAS HE
BEEN
DES-
TROYED?

AFTER
THAT,
WITH THE
EXCEPTION
OF YAYOI-
SAMA, SHE
WASN'T
HOSTILE
TO US
ANYMORE
...

...AND SHE
WARMED UP
TO ME.

OH
...

SO...

...YOU
DON'T
KNOW?

NO, I
DON'T.

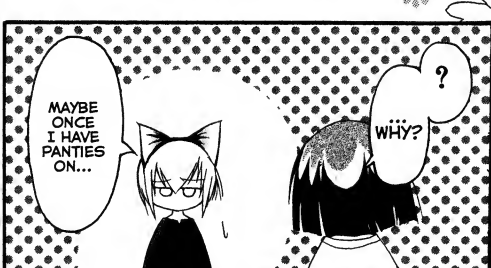
EXCUSE
ME
...

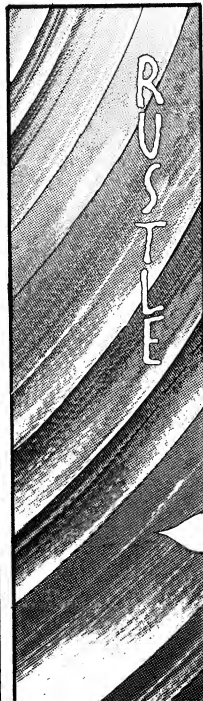
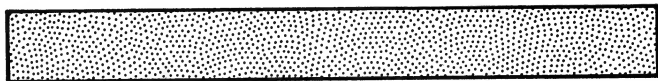
IT MADE ME
UNCOMFOR-
TABLE...

...I THINK
SHE'S
DONE
CHANGING.

...I DON'T
KNOW WHY
VALGUS LEFT
HER...

BUT,
STILL...







TSUKUYOMI-
ECLIPSE
SIDE...

ARIA,
ARE
YOU IN
HERE?



NO.
TODAY
...

...I
THOUGHT
I SHOULD
BE THE
ONE TO
COME
TO YOU.

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE
CALLED
FOR ME.
I WOULD
HAVE
COME!

?!
OYA-
KATA-
SAMA!

OYA-
KATA-
SAMA!



WELL...

IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED.

...I
THOUGHT
THE
FEATHERS
WERE
RATHER
EXCESSIVE.

IS
THAT
SO?



YES.
LET'S.

AT
ANY
RATE
...

LET'S
GET
TO THE
TOPIC
AT HAND.



IGNORE
THESE
RIDIC-
ULOUS
CLOTHES.

THIS BE-
LONGED
TO
FREYA...



WHAT?!

...VALGUS-
DONO, HAS
PASSED
AWAY.

ARIA-SAMA.
YOUR
FATHER...



I ARRIVED
AT THE
SCENE
FIRST...

...AND
AFTER
HE LOST
HIS
POWERS,
HE WAS
DES-
TROYED.

HE WAS
IN A
BATTLE
WHILE
SEARCH-
ING FOR
LADY
LUNA...

...AND
LOST HIS
POW-
ERS.



IF IT
WAS FOR
OYAKATA-
SAMA'S
SAKE...

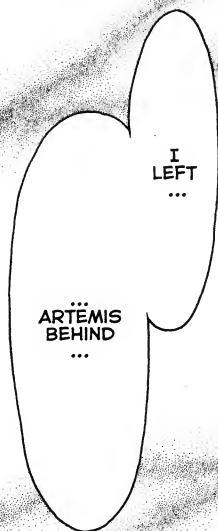
...I'M
SURE
FATHER
WAS
SATISFIED.



I SEE
...



THERE'S
ONE
MORE
THING.



I
LEFT
...

...
ARTÉMIS
BEHIND
...



I HUMBL
BEG YOUR
UNDER-
STANDING.

.....



...VERY GOOD...

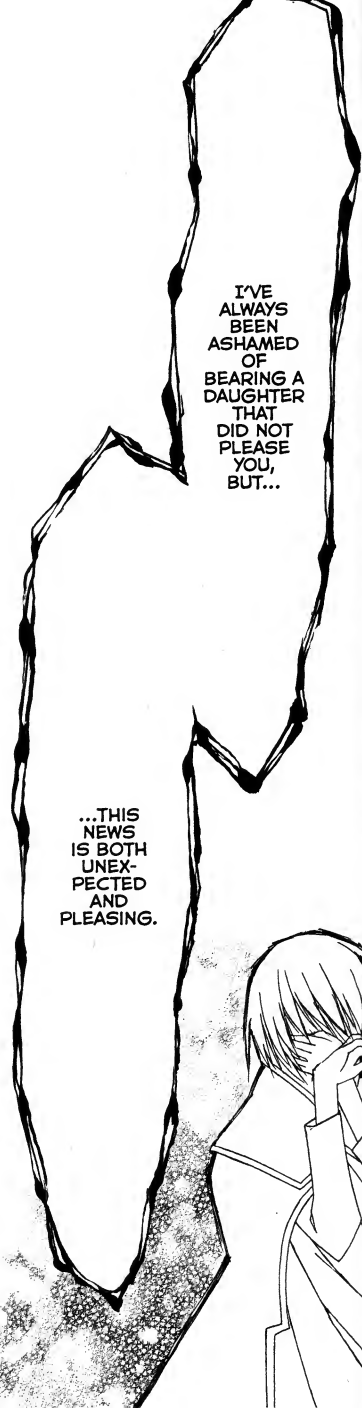
YES...



I NEVER
THOUGHT
HER BLOOD-
LUST...

...WOULD
BE A
BOON...

アッ



I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
ASHAMED
OF
BEARING A
DAUGHTER
THAT
DID NOT
PLEASE
YOU,
BUT...

...THIS
NEWS
IS BOTH
UNEX-
PECTED
AND
PLEASING.



IT'S
BEEN
MANY
YEARS
SINCE
I BORE
HER...

ホッ

OH H H H...

ホッ

OH H...

ホッ



TO
STAND
...

...IN MY
PLACE!



...
CAN I
REALLY
...

...
BE
USEFUL?!

VALGUS,
CAN I...



FOR
THOSE
WITH THE
BLOOD
...

...THE
DOOR
SHALL
OPEN
BEFORE
THEM...



WE
FOUND
THE
GATE
WITHIN
OUR-
SELVES
...



CER-
BERUS
...

...
I AM
HOME.



...THE
LOCK
EXISTED
WITHIN
OUR-
SELVES.



EVEN
IF I
TRIED
TO
ENTER
...

...I
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO GET
PAST THAT
BEAST...

AND...

...EVEN
IF I
COULD
...

WOULD
THIS
BODY
...

...EVEN
SURVIVE
PASSING
THROUGH
THE
GATE?

Phase 78

A New Mistress



HE IS
IN THE
MOON
TOWER
...

...WITH
THE
PRIN-
CESS.

HAS
OYAKATA-
SAMA
RE-
TURNED
YET?

I
SEE...
THANK
YOU.

OF
COURSE.







WON'T YOU
APPEAR
BEFORE
THEM?

WHAT...
IS
THAT?



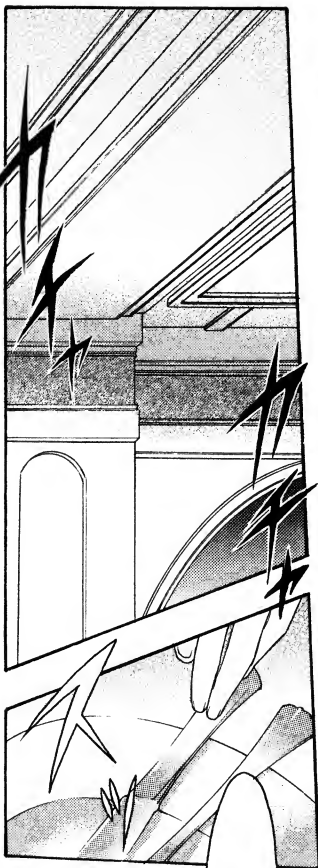
THE CLAN
HAS HEARD
OF YOUR
HOMECOM-
ING...

...AND
ARE
GATHER-
ING TO CELEB-
RATE...

I CAN
SENSE
PEOPLE
ALL
AROUND.
IT'S NOT
THAT
THEY'RE
LOUD OR
ANYTHING,
I JUST
SENSE
THEM.
WHY IS
THAT?

AH, SO
YOU'VE
NO-
TICED.





THANK
YOU
FOR
THE
MEAL.



THE
BRIGH-
TEST
LIGHT
IN THE
NIGHT
SKY...

YOUR
BODY
IS A
MIRROR,
REFLEC-
TING
THE
SUN'S
GLARE...





...WHO
WOULDN'T
LOSE
THEIR
APPETITE?

AFTER
SEEING
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT...



I
CAN'T
STO-
MACH
IT.

YOU
HAVEN'T
EATEN
MUCH
TODAY
...

OJOU-
SAMA.



...AFTER
YOU AP-
PEARED
BEFORE
THEM.

THEY
WERE
JUST
EXCITED
...

...THAT
MANY
PEO-
PLE SO
CLOSE
TO ME!

...BUT
I CAN'T
STAND...

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
THEY
EXPECT
OF ME...

THAT'S
RIGHT!

...IT
WAS
JUST
LIKE...



BUT WHY
AREN'T
YOU
EATING,
MARIO?

OH,
I...



SEEING
TOO
MUCH
LAID OUT
IN FRONT
OF YOU.

ANYONE
WOULD
LOSE
THEIR
APPETITE!

W
H
A
T
?!

HERE ON
THE ECLIPSE
SIDE I FEED
ON THE
SERVANTS...

...SO I
CAN BE
USEFUL TO
OYAKATA-
SAMA ANY
TIME OF
DAY.

HUGE FEAST♡

H-how
many
courses?

...I HAD
NOTICED
THAT...

Y
E
S...

NONE OF
US NEED
TO EAT
FOOD,
EXCEPT
YOU OF
COURSE.

MARIO'S
EYES ARE
ALWAYS
RED..



THAT'S
RIGHT

...SO
YOU'RE
SATIS-
FIED
ALL
THE
TIME?

...ANY
TIME
YOU
WANT...

YOU
CAN
PER-
FORM
THE
KISS
...

SO...
SO...

JUST
LIKE
ALL
THE
OTHER
VAM-
PIRES
HERE.

...
IT'S
OVI-
OUS
...

NO,
YOU
MAY
NOT.

W-
WELL
THEN
...

...CAN
I KISS
ANY-
TIME I
WANT?

THEY'RE
DRIN-
KING
BLOOD
EVERY
DAY.



WHEN IT IS
NECESSARY
FOR YOU TO DRINK,
OYAKATA-
SAMA WILL
ACCOM-
PANY YOU.

OOPS.

YOU'RE
PLANNING
TO RUN
AWAY, ARE
YOU NOT?



Why
not?
Why
noottt?

...WHY
NOT?

WHAT?



OOOOWWW!!

OZZ!!

I DON'T
WANT
TO KISS
ANYONE
BUT
KOUHEI...

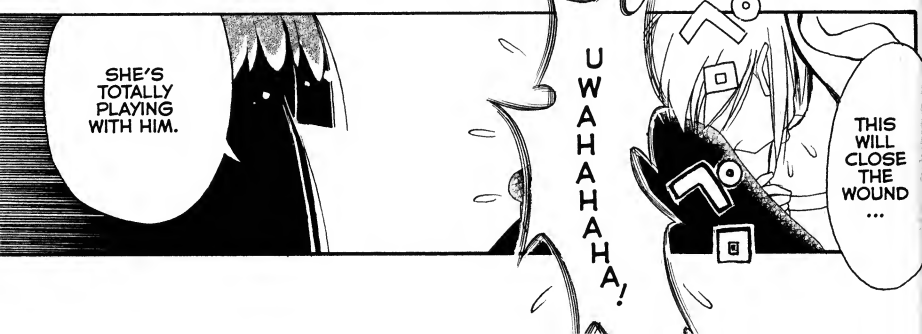


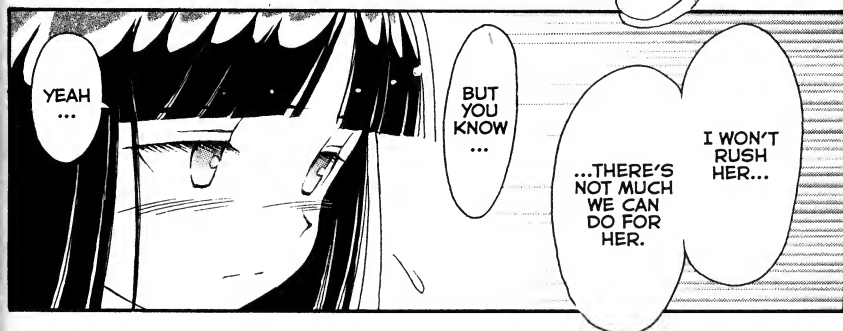
YOU
MAY
SPEAK
WITH
HIM
WHEN-
EVER
YOU
LIKE.

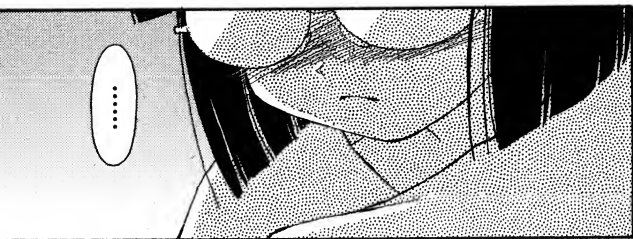


I KNOW
THAT...

ACTUALLY,
I'M A
LITTLE
RELIEVED
...







SHE
KNOWS
WE'RE
FOR
HER...





I CAN'T
FEEL
ANYTHING.
I'M
TOTALLY
BLOCKED!!

I
SAID...

WHAT
...

...COLD!!
WHAT
ABOUT
THAT IS
HARD TO
UNDER-
STAND?!

I
THINK
WE'RE
OUTTA
LUCK.

YEAH
...

...
WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!



AAAAAAA!

AHH!

DOE-
SN'T
LOOK
...

I THOUGHT
THIS PLACE
WOULD
BE CLEAR
ENOUGH
FOR YOU
TO SENSE
SOMETHING.

The
thread
broke...

I
THOUGHT
FOR SURE
THIS
WOULD
WORK...

...
LIKE
THIS
IS
GOING
TO
WORK.

I
CAN'T
REACH
IT!

WE'RE
TRYING
TO FIND
HAZUKI...







WE HAVE
NO IDEA
WHERE
THAT IS.



WELL THERE
ARE FORESTS
AND FIELDS,
AND A BIG
GATE.
WHEN THE
MOONLIGHT
HITS IT, YOU
CAN GO
THROUGH TO
TSUKUYOMI,
ECLIPSE
SIDE.



HEY,
ART
...



IT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT!

YEAH!

...WE
JUST
DON'T
KNOW
WHERE
IT IS,
OR HOW
TO FIND
IT!

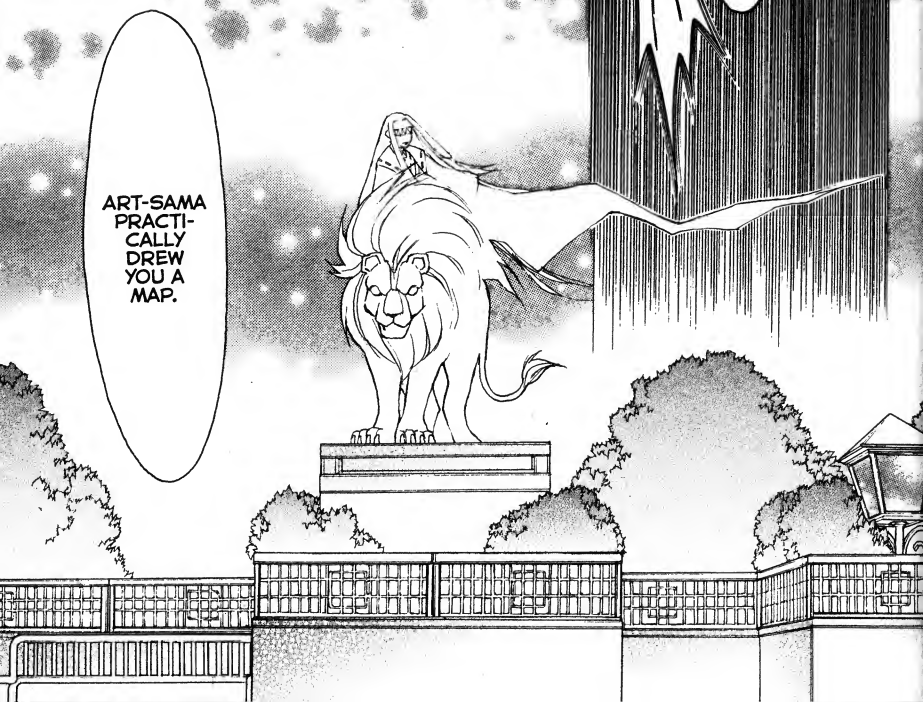


WE'RE
STUCK
...

HE--

HEY,
KOU-
HEI.

...WE
DON'T
HAVE
ANY
REAL
LEADS.





I...
KNOW
YOU.

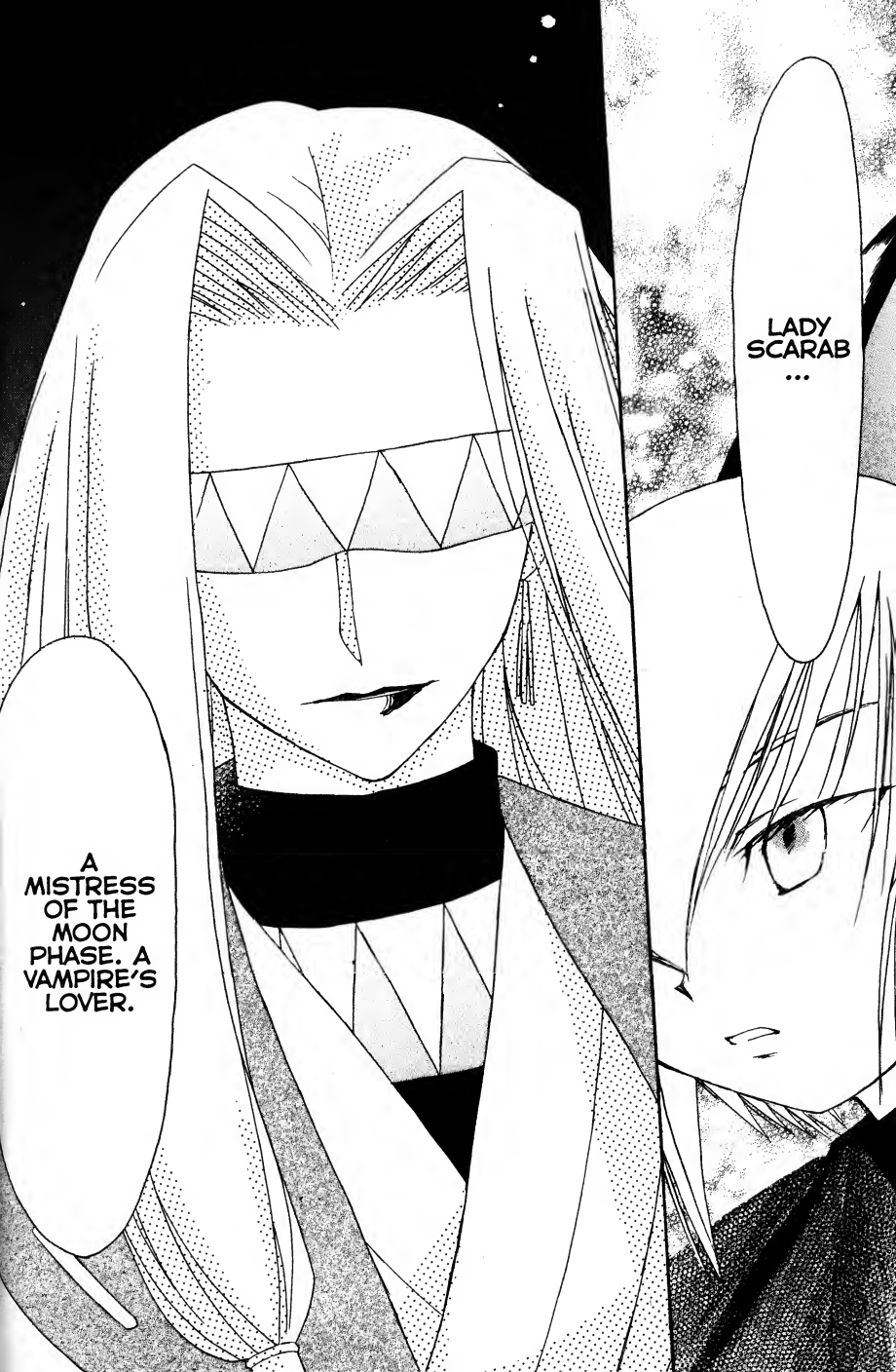


I'M
SORRY
IF I
FRIGHT-
ENED
YOU...

...MY
CAT IS
SKILLED
WITH THE
SHADOW
FORM.

A
PLEA-
SURE
TO
MEET
YOU,
TOO.

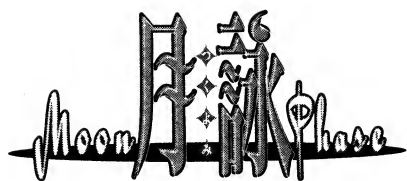
V-A-VAMPIRE?!

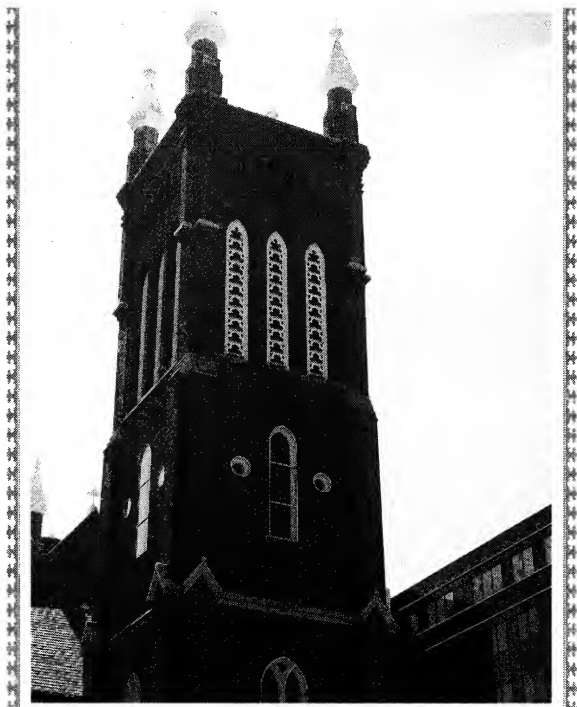


A
MISTRESS
OF THE
MOON
PHASE. A
VAMPIRE'S
LOVER.

LADY
SCARAB

...





I WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS A GUEST AT ANIME WEEKEND IN ATLANTA. THIS IS A PICTURE OF A NEARBY CHURCH I FOUND. THIS IS THE SECOND IN MY BUILDING SERIES. THE FIRST WAS THE TOTORO BUILDING IN THE LAST VOLUME.



Phase79

Speaking the Truth

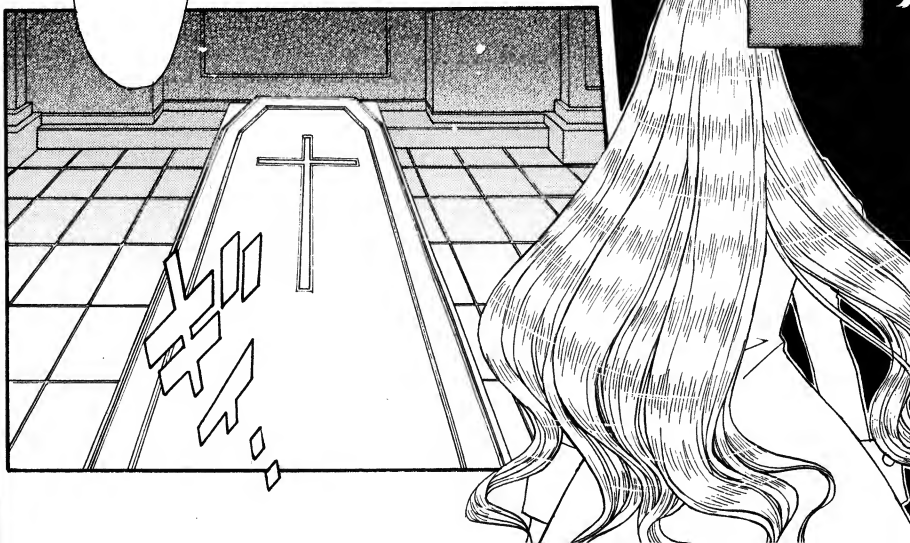
I THOUGHT I WAS FINALLY FREE...

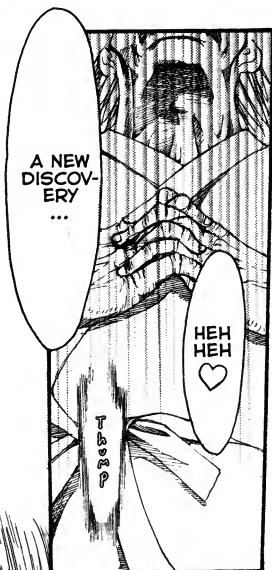
HOW STRANGE ...

HOW STRANGE ...

HOW
MANY
NIGHTS
HAVE
PASSED
SINCE
THEN?

...BUT
I AM
STILL
BOUND
TO HIM.





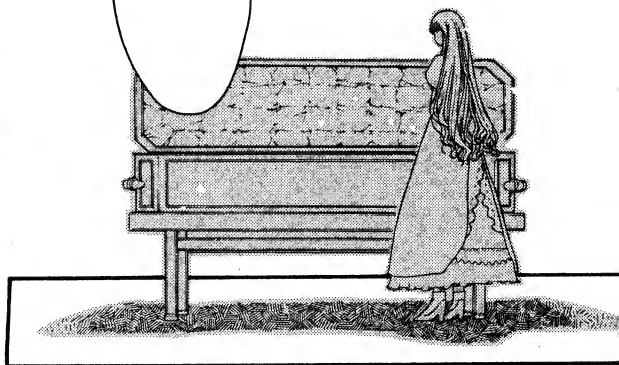
A NEW
DISCOVER-
ERY
...

HEH
HEH



SURPRI-
SINGLY...

...I FIND I
PREFER IT
THIS WAY.



BECAUSE
MY HEART
HAS BEEN
POUNDING
THIS
WHOLE
TIME...

Thump



GOOD
EVENING,
EVERY-
ONE.



BY
OYAKATA-
SAMA'S
ORDERS

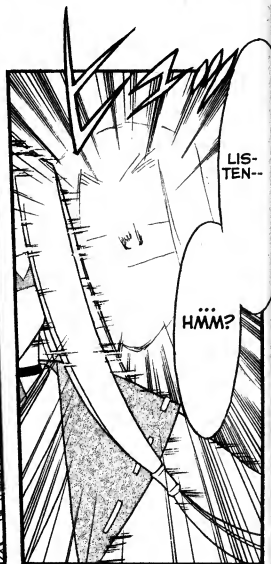
...I'VE
COME TO
DELIVER
A MES-
SAGE.
♡



YOU'RE...

...YOU'RE
GOD-DAMN
RIGHT
I AM!

SUDDENLY
THROWING
STONES
AT ME...?
WHAT
AN ILL-
MANNERED
BOY YOU
ARE.



LIS-
TEN--

...HAM?



I HAVE
TO DO
SOME-
THING
...

...OR
I'LL
EX-
PLODE!

YOU HAVE
NOTHING
TO OFFER.
YOU'RE NO
HELP AT ALL!



WHAT
AN
INTERES-
TING
BOY.

WHAT
IS IT
YOU
REALLY
WANT?

FAT-
T-H-S-!!



THIS!

POINTS
EMERGE
AND
LINK!

LATTICE
KEKKAI!



CLOSE!



IF THEY
GET
CLOSED
INSIDE
ONCE...

IT'S
A
PITY.

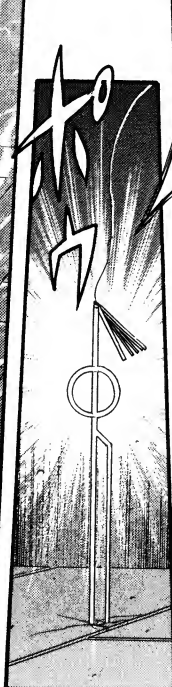
...NO
MATTER
HOW
MUCH
POWER
THEY USE
INSIDE...

MASTER
THOUGHT
OF
THIS!

...A
QUARAN-
TINE
KEKKAI
TO USE
AGAINST
VAMPIRES!

KOU-
NI!

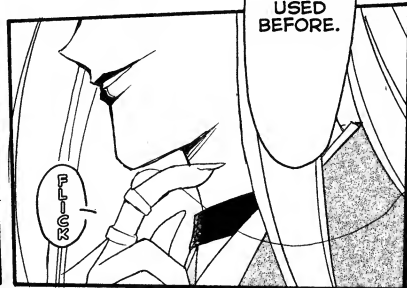
...WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?



WHA
...?

I'VE
SEEN...

...THIS
TECH-
NIQUE
USED
BEFORE.



BOOM



...EVEN
IF I
CANNOT
SEE
THEM.

...AND
I CAN
AVOID
THOSE
STONES...

ALSO
...

...I KNOW
YOUR
POWERS...



KOU-
NII!

I TOLD YOU
HE WAS
GOOD AT
HIDING IN
SHADOWS,
DIDN'T I?

...NOW
PERHAPS
YOU'LL
LISTEN
TO WHAT
I HAVE
TO SAY?

WE'RE
SURROUND-
ED!



HE
IS MY
SER-
VANT
...

...IF
YOU
TAKE
HIM,
I WILL
KILL
YOU.

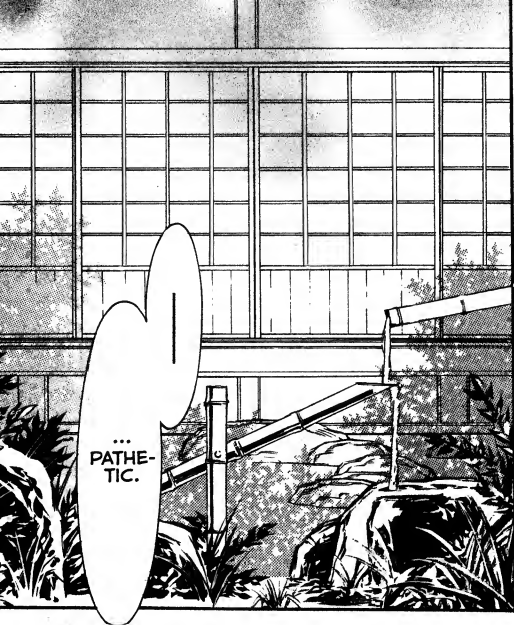
SCARAB.

DON'T
WORRY,
ART-
SAMA.

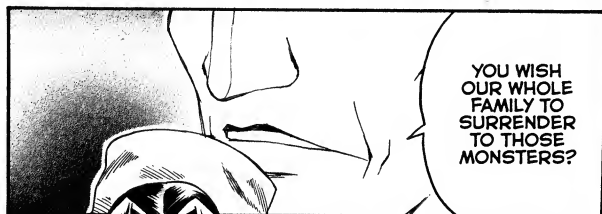


I AM
ONLY...

...HERE
AS A
MESSEN-
GER...



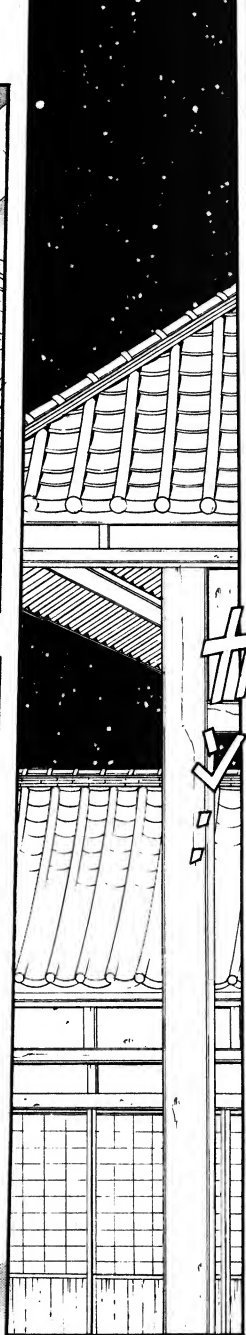
...
PATHE-
TIC.



YOU WISH
OUR WHOLE
FAMILY TO
SURRENDER
TO THOSE
MONSTERS?



I'D NEVER
HAVE
PREDICTED
SUCH NON-
SENSE
COULD
COME OUT
OF YOUR
MOUTH.





I
KNOW.

I DIDN'T
GIVE YOU
YOUR
POSITION
FOR MY
HEALTH.

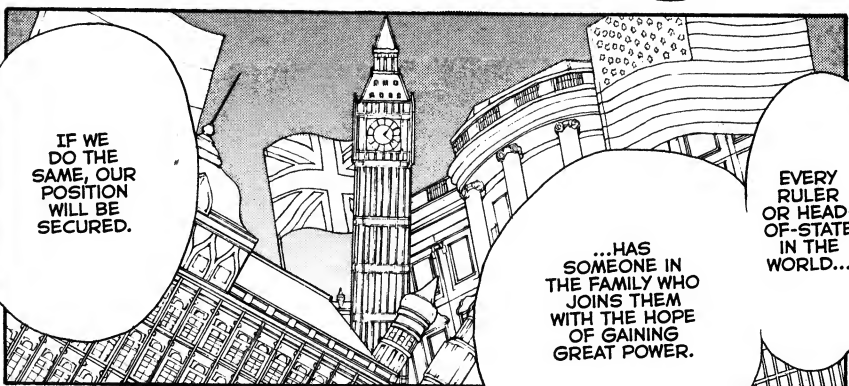


BUT I THINK
WE MUST BE
CONNECTED
SOMEHOW.



AFTER
BEING
ON THE
FRINGES
OF THE
BUREAU
OF DAOIST
GEOMANCY
FOR SO
LONG, THE
MIDOU
FAMILY HAS
FINALLY
...

...ACHIEVED
STATUS AS
MASTERS
OF THE
DARKNESS.
FROM YAYOI-
SAMA ON
THROUGH THE
FOLLOWING
THREE
GENERATIONS!



IF WE
DO THE
SAME, OUR
POSITION
WILL BE
SECURED.

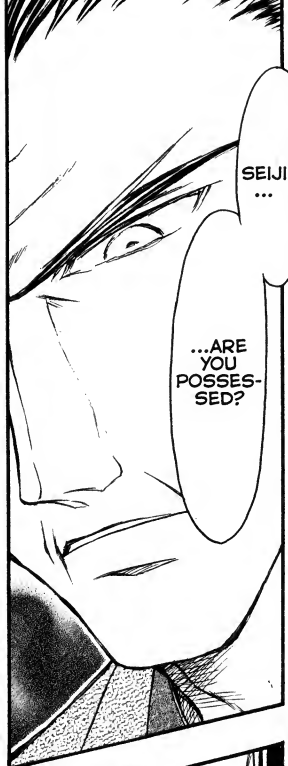
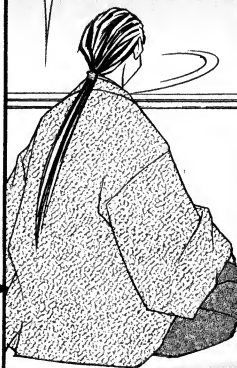
...HAS
SOMEONE IN
THE FAMILY WHO
JOINS THEM
WITH THE HOPE
OF GAINING
GREAT POWER.

EVERY
RULER
OR HEAD-
OF-STATE
IN THE
WORLD...



step

HE IS
RIGHT...
THERE
IS NO
OTHER
WAY.



SEIJI
...

...ARE
YOU
POSSES-
SED?



NO...

I'M JUST
TRYING
TO BE
REALIS-
TIC.

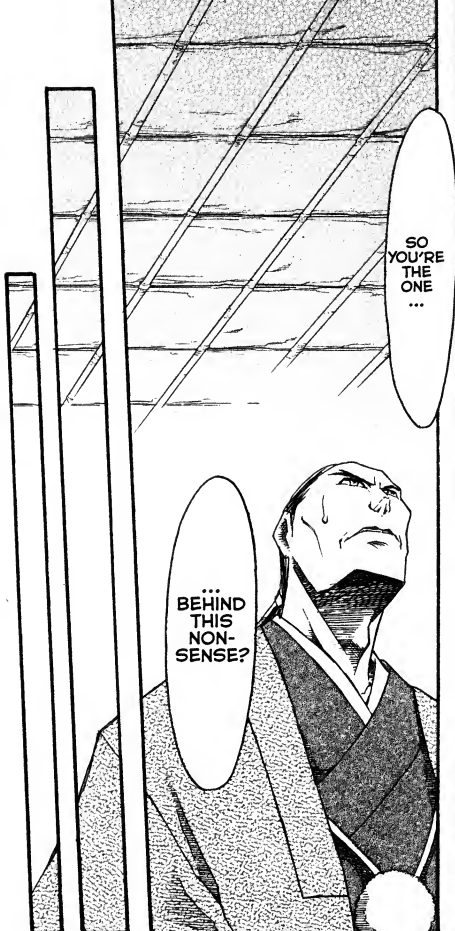


THOSE
WHO
KNOW
US
WILL...

...
THEY WILL
SUFFER
DESTRUCTION
AND
DEATH!!

...
SERVE
OUR
FAMILY
OR...

VAMPIRE...



...WE
UNDER-
STAND
EACH
OTHER...

...
MAY
SPEAK
FREELY
...

...WITH
US...

SOME-
ONE WHO
IS NOT
OF THE
BLOOD-
LINE...

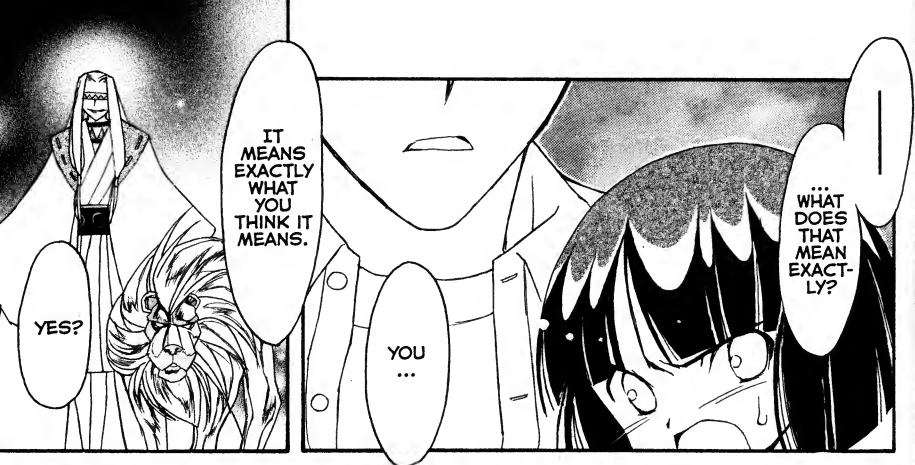
...BUT
WHO
ARE OUR
SER-
VANTS
...

Why won't you say it?

...FOR
ONLY AS
LONG
AS WE
SEE FIT.

THEY...

...EXIST
FOR OUR
PLEA-
SURE...



STOOOOOOLLLLLL!!

AHHH!

AHHH! AHHH! AHHH!

ROAR

YOU'LL LOVE THIS...

FROM ME ...!!

STAY AWAY ...

STOOOOOAAA!!

AHHH!

AHHH!

AHHH!

ROAR

YOU'LL LOVE THIS...

FROM ME ...!!

STAY AWAY ...

STOOOOOAAA!!

AHHH!

AHHH!

AHHH!

ROAR

YOU'LL LOVE THIS...

FROM ME ...!!

STAY AWAY ...

STOOOOOAAA!!

AHHH!

AHHH!

AHHH!

ROAR

YOU'LL LOVE THIS...

FROM ME ...!!

STAY AWAY ...

STOOOOOOP!!

I Y A A A A A A A!

AHHH!

AHHH AHHH!

AHH!

ROAR

YOU'LL LOVE THIS...

FROM ME ...!!

STAY AWAY ...



AAIAAHHH!

...
OF
YOURS
...

I
AM...

...I
AM...

...
IT'S
ME!

IIIIII
....

AHH!

THAT
GIRL
...

GAAHH...

...GAAHHH...

GAAHHH...





KOU-NII!

YEAH ...

I REALLY ENJOY HOW DISGUSTING YOUR KIND ARE!

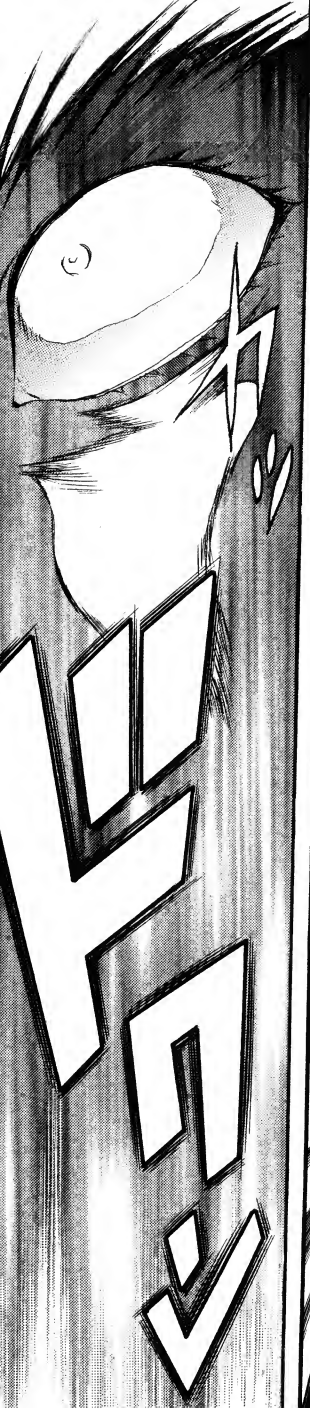
DID YOU ...

JUST NOW...

...ENJOY IT?

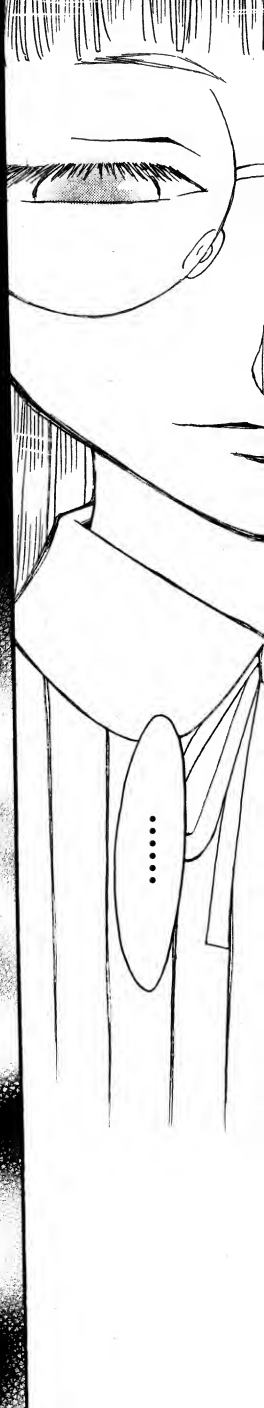
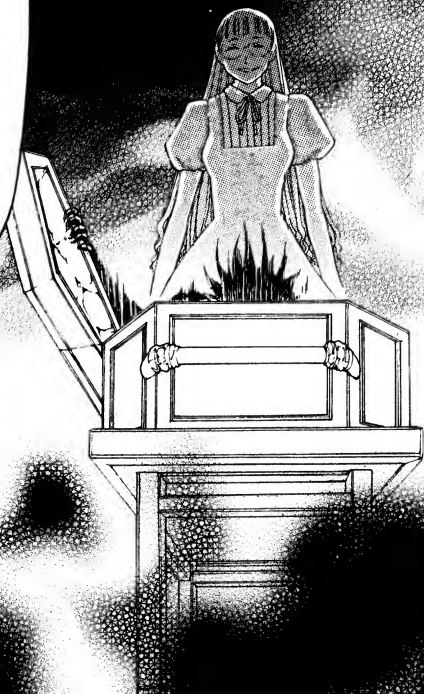
YEAH...

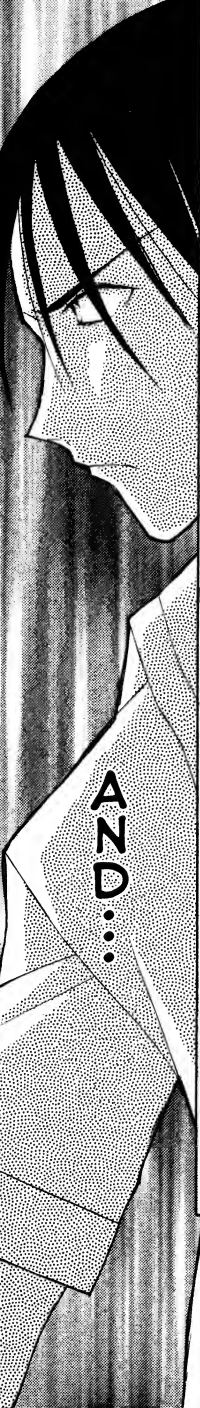
...EVENTUALLY I'LL END UP LIKE HER, TOO.



WEL-
COME
BACK...

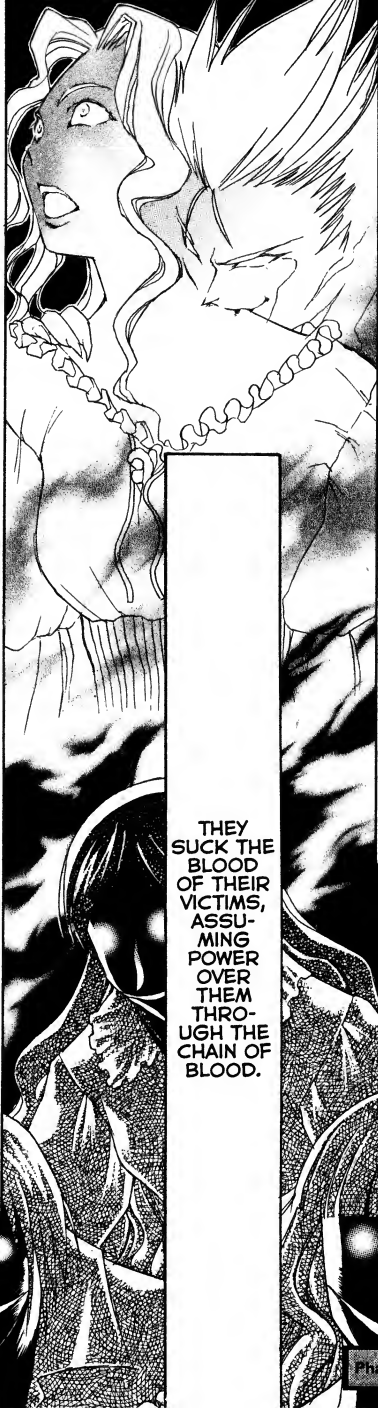
...
SLEEPY-
HEAD.





A VICTIM
THAT
DOESN'T
BECOME
ENSLAVED
IS
CALLED A
"VAMPIRE
LOVER."

AND...



VAMPIRES
HAVE AN
AFFINITY
FOR
THOSE
WHO ARE
ALSO
VAMPIRES
...

THEY
SUCK THE
BLOOD
OF THEIR
VICTIMS,
ASSU-
MING
POWER
OVER THEM
THRO-
UGH THE
CHAIN OF
BLOOD.





THIS GIRL
ALSO
HAS THE
MARKS OF
BEING FED
UPON, YET
IS STILL
ACTING
FREELY...

AND
SOME
ONLY HAD
...

...A
FEW
DAYS.

FOR SOME,
IT'S ONE
YEAR.

?!

MAYBE
HER
MASTER
INTEN-
DED
THAT...

...OR
MAYBE
SHE'S
ONE,
TOO.



Phase80

Someone Familiar Appears?!

FOR
ME, IT
WAS
TWO
YEARS.

YOU
ARE
COR-
RECT
...

...CAN
ONLY
SURVIVE
FOR SO
LONG.

...BUT
EVERY
INDIVID-
UAL IS
DIFFER-
ENT.



IT'S
JUST
YOUR
OUTFIT
...IT'S
A BIT
MUCH.

Wow..

UHH
...
Oz...

WHOOA...

IS
SOME-
THING
WRONG
?

...IT
LOOKS
NICE
ON
YOU.

--
WELL
...
ER
...

I JUST
BOUGHT
IT!

WHAT?
IS IT
BAD?

IT
LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'RE
...

...TALKING
WITH AN
INTERES-
TING
PERSON.

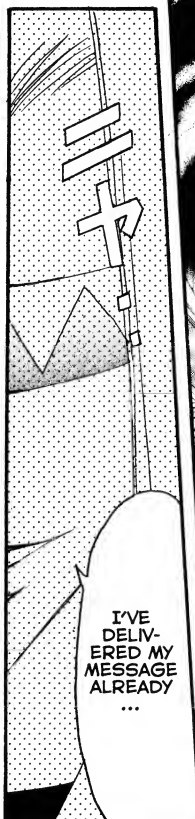
WELL,
WELL,
WELL
...

...
WHAT A
SUR-
PRISE.



STOP.

EVEN
IF YOU
COULD
TAKE MY
POWERS,
IT WOULD
NOT
PLEASE
HIM.

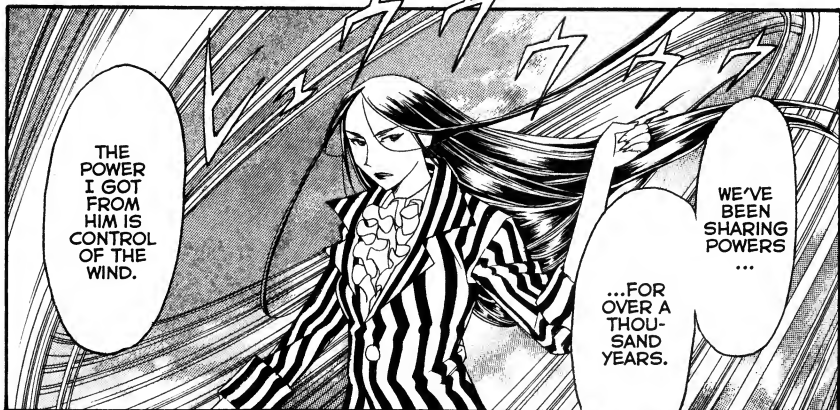


I'VE
DELIV-
ERED MY
MESSAGE
ALREADY
...



I NEVER
THOUGHT
I WOULD
MEET
AN OLD
ONE.

CLACK
CLACK



THE
POWER
I GOT
FROM
HIM IS
CONTROL
OF THE
WIND.

WE'VE
BEEN
SHARING
POWERS
...

...FOR
OVER A
THOU-
SAND
YEARS.

CAN
YOU
HEAR
MY
VOICE?

SO
...

...
LISTEN
...

...ONLY
PURE-
BLOODS
AND
THOSE
WITHOUT
MASTERS
CAN DIS-
OBEY
ME.

I GAVE HIM
THE POWER
TO BECOME
FLESH AND
BONE LIKE
YOU...

...I HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL.

AHHH...

NO...



WOW,
THAT
SUR-
PRISED
ME
...

KOKOU-
NII...

...
THAT
IS
...



...
THAT
MEANS
...

...SHE'S
VIRTUALLY
INVINCIBLE
AGAINST
VAMPIRES!

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.



AS LONG
AS YOU
ARE
PART
OF THE
CHAIN OF
BLOOD
...

...YOU
CANNOT
DISOBEY
ME!

ALSO
...

THERE...

...ARE
LIMITA-
TIONS.

NOW
...

...
WHAT
SHALL
I DO?

OR...

...PER-
HAPS
YOU
HAVE
A RE-
QUEST?

I
COULD
DE-
STROY
YOU...

...
OR I
COULD
SAVE
YOU.

I CANNOT
CONTROL
PURE-
BLOODS
LIKE THIS
LITTLE
GIRL
HERE.

SMILE



THAT'S
RIGHT
...

THERE'S
SOME-
WHERE
WE MUST
TAKE
THEM
...

...I
DON'T
THINK
IT'S TOO
SOON.





YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

HMM?

ISN'T
ELFRIEDE
THE VAMPIRE
WHO DISAP-
PEARED WITH
GRANDPA
RYUUHEI?

IT
CAN'T
BE...

...EL-
FRIEDE-
SAN?!



I CAN'T
FIND THE
RAZOR
...

BUT YOU
SAID YOU'D
COME OUT
AFTER YOUR
BEARD WAS
SHAVED?

...OH,
WELL...

NO
WAY?!



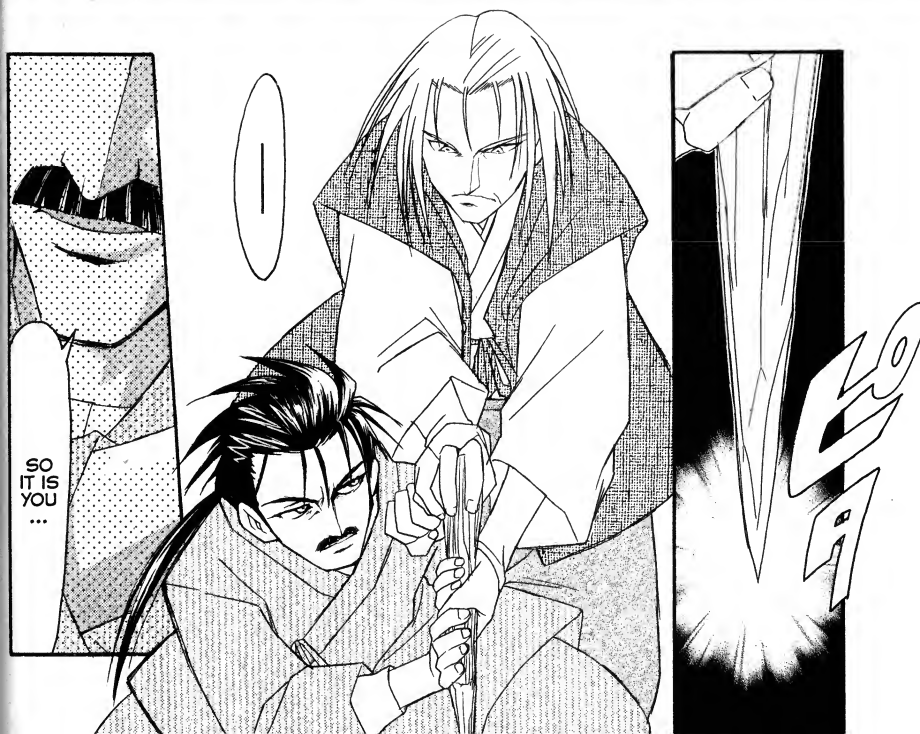
I SUP-
POSE
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

THIS
WAY...

...IT WILL
BE
EASIER
FOR
THEM TO
RECOGNIZE ME.

HELLO~!







SHUT
UP!

I
CAN'T
ACCEPT
THIS!

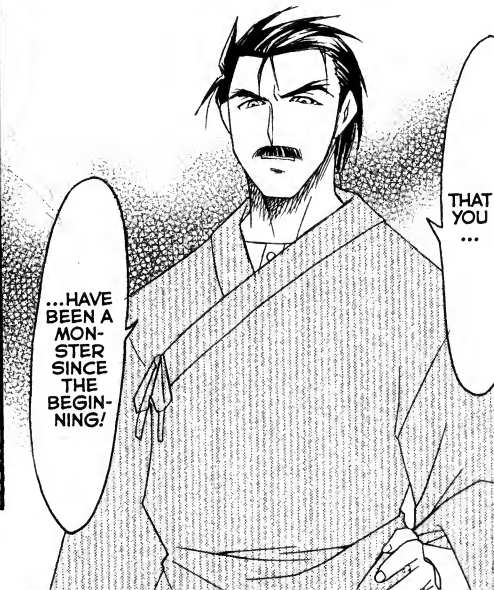
I
SUPPOSE
IF IT
HADN'T
GONE
WELL,
YOU
WOULDN'T
BE LIKE
THIS NOW.

I'M
SURE
YOU'D
PREFER
TO BE
FREE
OF
WORRY
...

...AND
DOUBT
ABOUT
OUR
FUTURE.

BUT
THERE
ARE
THINGS
YOU
LEFT
UNDONE
THAT
YOU
WANT
TO TAKE
CARE OF,
RIGHT?









BUT YOU
CAN'T
WIN WITH
SHOWY
MOVES
ALONE!


EVER
SINCE
I'VE
BEEN
GONE
...

...THEY'VE
BEEN
MOVING
FREELY!

WE
NEED
TO
SEND
THEM
BACK.

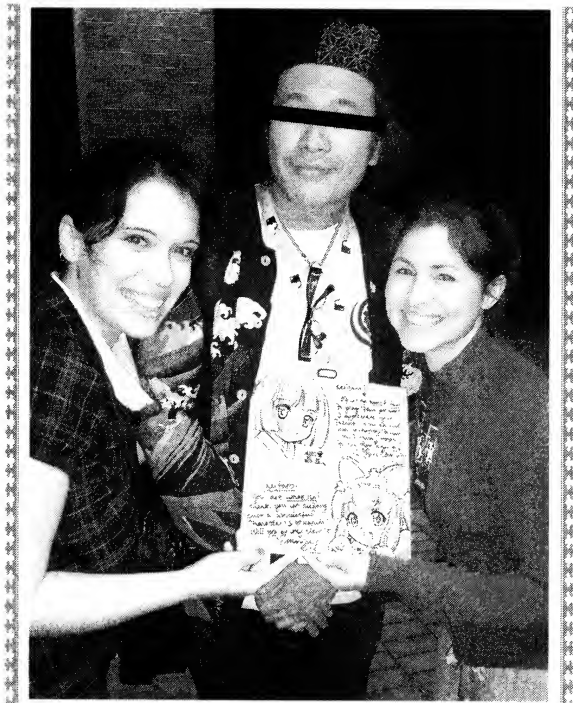


MEET
ME
HERE
AGAIN
TOMOR-
ROW.



IF YOU
MUST GO
TO THEM,
I WILL
SHOW
YOU THE
WAY.

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JUST BEFORE THE NORTH AMERICAN RELEASE OF THE TSUKUYOMI DVDS, I WAS ABLE TO MEET THE VOICE ACTRESSES FOR HAZUKI AND HIKARU, MONICA RIAL AND LUCI CHRISTIAN. I WAS SO EXCITED THAT I COULD GET THEIR AUTOGRAPHS ON ILLUSTRATIONS BY ARTISTS WHO WORKED ON THE ANIME.



WELL,
EVERY-
ONE...

...HAVE
A NICE
EVE-
NING.

AND
WITH A
SMIRK
ON HER
FACE...

...SHE
DISAP-
PEARED
INTO
THE
EMPTY
SKY.

IT
SEEMS
I SAID
TOO
MUCH.

AFTER
THE
NAME-
LESS
ONE
LEFT...

...AND
SCARAB
GOT UP
AS IF
NOTHING
HAD HAP-
PENED.



...GRANDPA?

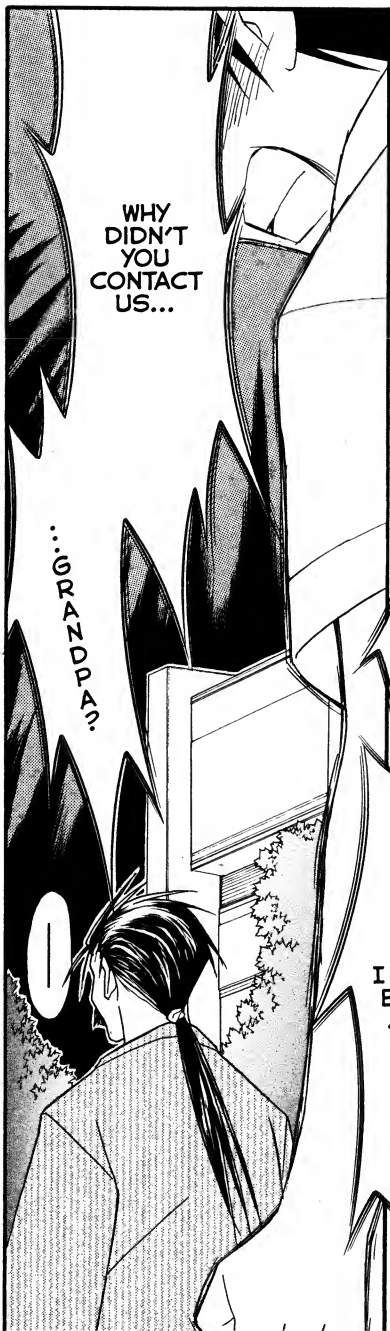
YEAH ...

...SEEMS
THAT
WAY.



YOU'RE
...
ALIVE
...

Phase 81 Our Time Together is Short



WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
CONTACT
US...

YES
...

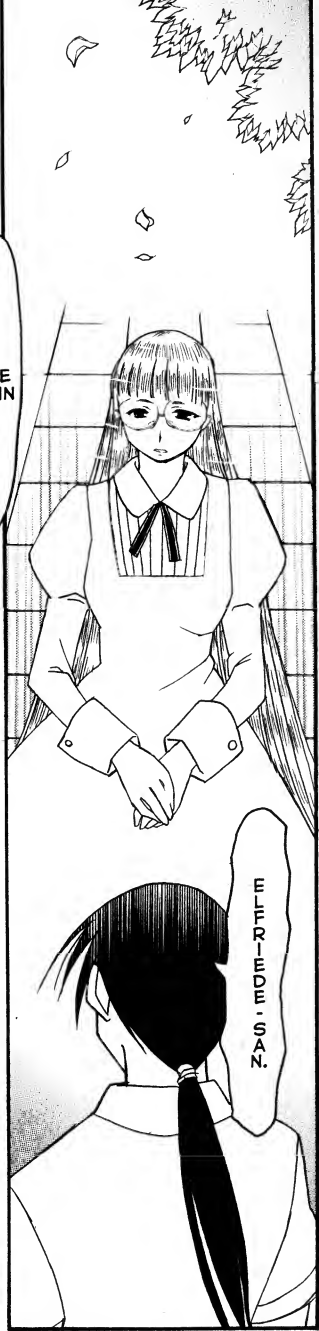
I AM,
BUT
...!

ARE
YOU
HAPPY,
KOUHEI?



LET ME
EXPLAIN
...

...WHAT
HAP-
PENED
THAT
DAY...



EFFRIEDE - SAN.

[illegible]



I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
ANYTHING
LIKE IT.



WELL
...

...
IT
SEEMS
TO
HAVE
SUC-
CEED
...



THIS
SYSTEM
WAS
DESIGNED
TO
DESTROY
LIFE...

...SO
I'M
SUR-
PRISED.





YES...

YOU'RE DYING.

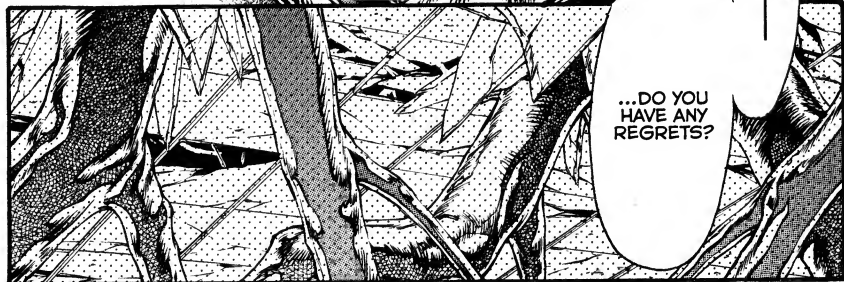
ACTUALLY,
FOR IT TO
WORK, IT
NEEDS
BLOOD
FROM
THE
DYING.

AND THE
FACT THAT
KOUHEI
AND HAZUKI
LEFT,
MEANS...

YOU'LL
DIE FOR
THE SAKE
OF THOSE
TWO...

AS YOU
LOSE
BLOOD...

...YOU
LOSE
LIFE...





I CAN
TAKE
YOUR
LIFE...

...GIVE
YOU
SOME
OF
MINE...

AND...
WE
CAN WALK
TOGETHER,
IF ONLY
FOR A
BIT...



...BUT
IF YOU
HAVE
UNFINISHED
BUSI-
NESS...

...AND
YOU'RE
PREPARED
TO PUT
A LOCK
ON YOUR
SOUL...

...I'LL
CARE
FOR YOU
UNTIL YOU
FADE...

IF
YOU
HAVE
NO RE-
GRETS
...



I JUST
WOKE UP
A LITTLE
WHILE
AGO.



BUT IT'S
YOUR
DECISION.

I RE-
MEMBER
EVERY-
THING
UNTIL
THAT
POINT...

...BUT
NOT
ANY-
THING
AFTER-
WARDS.



AFTER THE
RITE OF
THE BLOOD
PACT,
IT'S NOT
UNUSUAL
FOR
SOMEONE
TO SLEEP
DEEPLY TO
FACILITATE
THE
CHANGE...



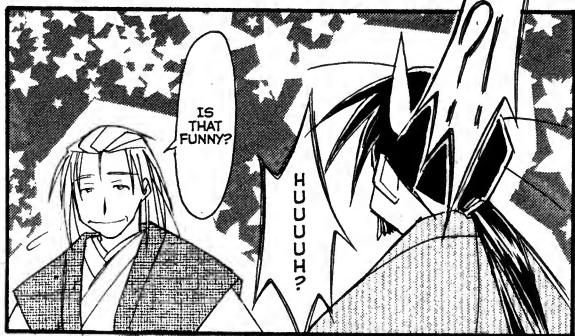
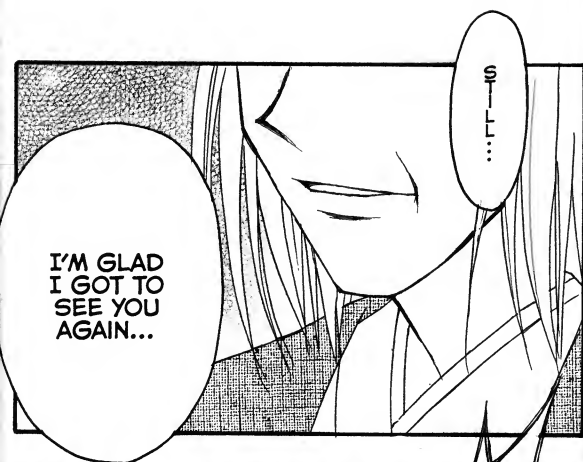
...IT SEEMS
LIKE HE FI-
NALLY WOKE
UP BECAUSE
OF YOUR
CONFRONTA-
TION WITH
THAT MIS-
TRESS OF
THE MOON
PHASE JUST
NOW.

BUT IN
RYUUHEI-
SAN'S
CASE...
PERHAPS
BECAUSE OF
HIS FATAL
WOUND,
IT DIDN'T
SEEM LIKE
HE WOULD
WAKE UP.

WE HAD NO
CHOICE BUT
TO HIDE IN
A HOTEL
RUN BY
RELATIVES
OF MY
SERVANT...



YOU HAD
UNFINISHED
BUSINESS THAT
WARRANTED
BECOMING
A BLOOD-
SUCKING
VAMPIRE?



HUUUUH~



...TO LOSE YOURSELF AND BECOME AN EVIL DEMON...



I DON'T THINK IT'S LIKE ME, EITHER ...

...BUT IT'S TRUE.



YEAH ...

...I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

GRANDPA!

...ELFRIEDE-SAN!

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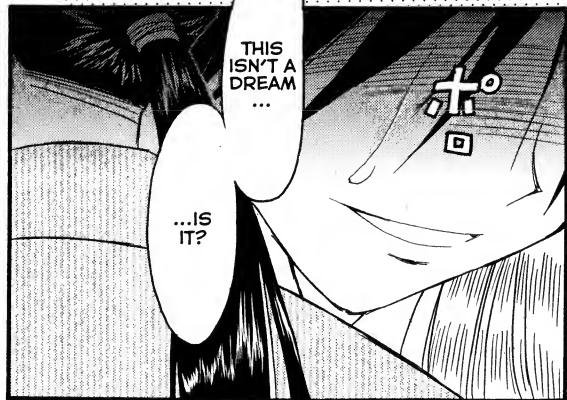
OOO!!



DON'T WORRY.

I'LL KILL YOU.





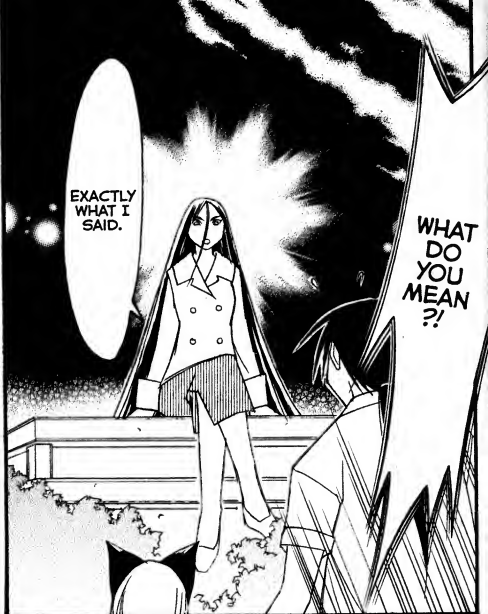




...WHILE I
CAN STILL
MOVE,
THAT IS.

IF YOU
WANT
TO SAVE
HER...

...WE
NEED
TO GET
MOVING.





THIS
IS OUR
LAST
CHANCE.

WHEN
THE
GATE
OPENS,
COME
WITH ME.